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Re:

U.S. Patent Application entitled "SYNTHETIC MULTIPLE QUATERNARY

AMMONIUM SALTS" by Lang, et al. (Our Ref: SOU747/4-13CONUS)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the following:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Application Data Sheet;
- 3. Provisional Patent Application (24 page specification, 3 pages of Claims, 2 page Abstract;
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form; and
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